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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING A
 REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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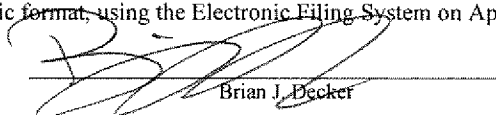
Responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2007, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response. A Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted herewith. In light of these amendments and these remarks, the Applicants respectfully assert that all of the claims are patentable, and request that the application be allowed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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